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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 980	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month	
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For: SPONGE CLOTH BASED ON CELLULOSE  
AND PRODUCTION THEREOF

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.